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Admission of the International Criminal Court to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 28th plenary meeting, on 13 October 2003, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-eighth session the item entitled "Admission of the International Criminal Court to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 16th and 22nd meetings, on 5 and 26 November 2003. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/58/SR.16 and 22).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General on the admission of the International Criminal Court to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/C.5/58/13) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/58/545).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.15

4. At the 22nd meeting, on 26 November, the representative of Argentina, coordinator of the informal consultations on this item, introduced, on behalf of the Chairman, a draft resolution entitled "Admission of the International Criminal Court to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund" (A/C.5/58/L.15).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.15 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Admission of the International Criminal Court to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

The General Assembly,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the admission of the International Criminal Court to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Decides to admit the International Criminal Court to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, in accordance with article 3 of the Regulations of the Fund, with effect from 1 January 2004.

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[1] A/C.5/58/13.

[2] A/58/545.